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In re application of: Kanji TAKADA Attorney Docket No. <u>P21010</u>

Application No. : 09/831,901 Group Art Unit : 1615

Filed : November 26, 1999 Examiner : GHALI

For : AN ORAL FORMULATION FOR GASTROINTESTINAL DRUG DELIVERY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Interview Summary** in the above-captioned application.

X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Applicant confirms that the Examiner's statement in the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 19, 2006 is a complete statement of the substance of the telephonic interview with the Examiner and the undersigned on April 17, 2006 wherein authorization was provided for amending claim 1 in the manner noted therein. However, it is noted that the undersigned did not express any agreement or any acquiescence with the rejections of record and the amendment was authorized merely to advance the application to allowance.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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